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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs at page 2, lines 1-16, in the following manner:

BACKGROUND ~~OF THE INVENTION~~

This ~~application~~ disclosure claims the benefit of a Japanese Patent Application No.2002-304964 filed October 18, 2002, in the Japanese Patent Office, the disclosure entire contents of which ~~is hereby~~ are incorporated herein by reference.

1. Technical Field of the Invention

The present ~~invention~~ disclosure generally relates to facsimile communication methods, facsimile apparatuses and computer-readable storage media, and more particularly to a facsimile communication method and a facsimile apparatus which output a communication result indicative of whether or not image information is correctly transmitted to a destination apparatus, and a computer-readable storage medium which stores a computer program for causing a computer to output such a communication result.

Please amend the paragraphs at page 4, line 7 through page 9, line 9, in the following manner:

SUMMARY ~~OF THE INVENTION~~

~~Accordingly, it is a general object of the present invention to provide a novel and useful facsimile communication method, facsimile apparatus and computer-readable storage medium, in which the problem described above is eliminated.~~

~~Another and more specific object~~ In an aspect of the present ~~invention is to~~ provide disclosure, a facsimile communication method, a facsimile apparatus and a computer-readable storage medium ~~which outputs~~ are provided wherein a communication result notification is output only with respect to a facsimile transmission which requires immediate confirmation on whether or not the facsimile transmission is correctly made to a destination apparatus, so as enable quick confirmation from the communication result notification while maintaining security.

~~Still another and more specific object~~ In another aspect of the present ~~invention~~

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~~is to provide disclosure,~~ a facsimile apparatus is provided comprising a specific destination name storage section to store destination names of specific destinations; a receiving end identifying section to identify a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end; a specific destination identifying section to search from the specific destination name storage section a destination name corresponding to the receiving end which is identified by the receiving end identifying section; and a notifying section to output a communication result notification indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end only when the specific destination identifying section finds the corresponding destination name in the specific destination name storage section. According to the facsimile apparatus of the present invention, the communication result notification is made only with respect to the facsimile transmission to the specific destination which requires immediate confirmation on whether or not facsimile transmission was successful, that is, whether or not the image information was correctly transmitted the specific destination. For this reason, it is possible to quickly and positively notify the operator of the communication result, while maintaining security or privacy.

~~A further object~~ In another aspect of the present ~~invention is to provide disclosure,~~ a facsimile apparatus is provided comprising specific destination name storage means for storing destination names of specific destinations; receiving end identifying means for identifying a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end; specific destination identifying means for searching from the specific destination name storage means a destination name corresponding to the receiving end which is identified by the receiving end identifying means; and notifying means for outputting a communication result notification indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end only when the specific destination identifying means finds the corresponding destination name in the specific destination name storage means. According to the facsimile apparatus of the present invention, the communication result notification is made only with respect to the facsimile transmission to the specific destination which requires immediate confirmation on

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whether or not facsimile transmission was successful, that is, whether or not the image information was correctly transmitted the specific destination. For this reason, it is possible to quickly and positively notify the operator of the communication result, while maintaining security or privacy.

~~Another object~~ In another aspect of the present ~~invention is to provide disclosure,~~ a facsimile communication method is provided comprising storing destination names of specific destinations in a storage section; identifying a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end; searching from the storage section a destination name corresponding to the receiving end which is identified; and outputting a communication result notification indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end only when the corresponding destination name is found in the storage section. According to the facsimile communication method of the present invention, the communication result notification is made only with respect to the facsimile transmission to the specific destination which requires immediate confirmation on whether or not facsimile transmission was successful, that is, whether or not the image information was correctly transmitted the specific destination. For this reason, it is possible to quickly and positively notify the operator of the communication result, while maintaining security or privacy.

~~Still another object~~ In another aspect of the present ~~invention is to provide disclosure,~~ a computer-readable storage medium is provided which stores a program for causing a computer to carry out facsimile functions, comprising a specific destination name storage procedure causing the computer to store destination names of specific destinations in a storage section; a receiving end identifying procedure causing the computer to identify a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end; a specific destination identifying procedure causing the computer to search from the storage section a destination name corresponding to the receiving end which is identified by the receiving end identifying section; and a notifying procedure causing the computer to output a communication result notification indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end only when the

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specific destination identifying section finds the corresponding destination name in the storage section. According to the computer-readable storage medium of the present invention, the communication result notification is made only with respect to the facsimile transmission to the specific destination which requires immediate confirmation on whether or not facsimile transmission was successful, that is, whether or not the image information was correctly transmitted the specific destination. For this reason, it is possible to quickly and positively notify the operator of the communication result, while maintaining security or privacy.

Other ~~objects~~ aspects, advantages and further features of the present invention will be apparent from the following detailed description when read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.